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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits the attached Form PTO/SB/08B (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications under 35 U.S.C. § 371, are not being provided.

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Applicant also brings the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications to the Examiner's attention, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/231,889 and 10/568,104.

For the convenience of the Examiner in considering the cited references, a copy of each of the cited references is enclosed with this communication. In considering the cited references, it may be noted by the Examiner that certain of the references may contain markings,

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Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP § 609 are respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), Applicant submits that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. In the event that any fee is due, please charge any such fee to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Respectfully submitted,

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